

Cumberland Center. This station is near the northern limit of the plant in Maine.

Sedum stoloniferum, Gmel.—This plant, a native of Asia Minor and adjacent Europe, is well established and spreading in a yard at Cumberland Center. It is doubtless a relic of earlier cultivation, but no garden has been on the spot for ten or fifteen years, while the area occupied is steadily increasing.

Poterium Sanguisorba, L.—Abundant in a mowing field at Cumberland Foreside.

Vicia tetrasperma, L.—Abundant at one station on the Maine Central Railroad near Cumberland Junction, where it has persisted for three years at least. This summer, 1904, it has also been collected by Dr. D. W. Fellows at Cumberland Foreside, some three miles from the first station.

Euphorbia hirsuta, Wiegand.—Very abundant along the Grand Trunk Railroad in Cumberland and Yarmouth.

Nyssa sylvatica, Marsh.—Occasionally found in swampy woods in Cumberland and North Yarmouth, in some cases growing in large clumps with trees 30 or 40 feet in height.

Galium boreale, L.—Quite abundant in a field at Pleasant Pond, Caratunk, in Somerset county, where it was collected by Mr. J. Franklin Collins and the author in August, 1902. It has been reported by Mr. L. H. Baker from Exeter, Maine, in RHODORA, I. 75.

Houstonia purpurea calycosa, Gray.—One clump of this variety was found in 1902 at Cumberland Center; previously it has been reported by Mr. J. C. Parlin from North Berwick.

CUMBERLAND CENTER, MAINE.

SOME UNUSUAL CONNECTICUT PLANTS.

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Panicum Commonsianum, Ashe.—In June, 1903, this species was found growing sparingly on a gravelly railroad bank at Giant's Neck, in East Lyme. The determination was confirmed by Prof. A. S. Hitchcock, of Washington, D. C. This is its second record from Connecticut, the first being by Mr. C. A. Weatherby (RHODORA VI, 42).

Juncus tenuis, Willd., var. *Williamsii*, Fernald.— It may be of interest to record the fact that the distribution of this well marked variety reaches quite to the southern border of New England. Characteristic specimens were collected both last year and this present summer in the town of Groton, close to the shore of Fisher's Island Sound.

Rubus Canadensis, L.— Inasmuch as since the recent overturning in the genus *Rubus* the older records will be of little value in fixing distribution, it may be worth while to note that last August this species, the smooth unarmed high blackberry of the mountains, was collected by me at Bigelow's Gorge in Union.

Rosa nitida, Willd.— This northern form was discovered in August, 1903, in an extensive cedar swamp in the northeastern part of Stafford. The Gray Herbarium contains no material from any locality south of the Massachusetts line, and so far as I am aware it has not before been found in Connecticut. The record in Bishop's catalogue from East Hartford was, as I am informed by Mr. A. W. Driggs, based upon an error.

Tilia pubescens, Ait.— Several small trees of this species were seen last September on the wooded slopes bordering the Shetucket River in the town of Sprague. They were sterile at that time, but comparison of the leaves with material at the Gray Herbarium seemed to leave no doubt as to the correctness of the determination. This form does not appear to have been previously recorded from New England.

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